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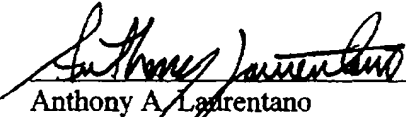
Applicants and their Attorney have become aware of the following publications and information, cited in an UK Search Report dated July 9, 1999 during the prosecution of GB 9902479.6 which corresponds to the above-referenced application. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97, Applicants hereby submit these publications for the Examiner's consideration. These publications are cited on the

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